

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A swab for the removal of water inside the ears integrally comprising:
a long conical shape, which is wholly made of high water-absorbing material;
one end being a thick handle part which has appropriate solidity, the other end being a thin pointed part which is very soft and supple;
wherein the thick handle part is adequately solid to grip with fingers and as it goes to the thin pointed part, it becomes gradually soft and supple.
2. (original) The swab, as defined in claim 1, made of rolled fanwise tissue paper.
3. (currently amended) The swab ~~A rim of the tissue paper~~, as defined in claim 1 and 2, wherein a rim of the tissue paper is partly coated with adhesive to prevent unfastening or unraveling.
4. (currently amended) The swab, as defined in claim 1, ~~comprised with~~ wherein the high water-absorbing ~~materials such as~~ material includes compressed cotton, ~~compressed pulp,~~ etc.
5. (new) The swab, as defined in claim 1, wherein the high water-absorbing material includes compressed pulp.